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SUBJECT: FDA REPRESENTATIVES CONSULTING WITH MANUFACTURERS
OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. RODGER L. LEUPOLD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, AND MR. BILLY C.W. NESMITH, RECORDS & REPORT REVIEW OFFICER, DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH, FDA WILL BE IN TAIWAN, FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 2, 1975.
2. UNDER AUTHORITY OF PL 90-602, THE FDA HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP AND ENFORCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE RADIATION. WITHIN THIS AUTHORITY, THE BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH HAS DEVELOPED AND PROMULGATED A PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS. THIS STANDARD BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 15, 1970. AS A RESULT OF THIS STANDARD AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE ACT, MANUFACTURERS ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY THAT THEIR PRODUCTS COMPLY WITH THE TELEVISION STANDARD. THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TECHNICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE STANDARD AS WELL AS THE POLICY AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS PLACED UPON THE FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS. IN ADDITION, THE CURRENT QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING PROGRAMS BEING UTILIZED BY THE MANU-
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FACTURER TO ASSESS THE RADIATION EMISSIONS AND TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE

WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD WILL BE DISCUSSED. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT AS A RESULT OF THESE ON-SITE CONSULTATIONS THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN TELEVISION RECEIVERS WHICH MUST ADHERE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT WILL BE FACILITATED.

3. ITINERARY, AS FOLLOWS:

FEB 15, 1975 - DEPART WASHINGTON, DC FOR TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

FEB 19, 1975 - VISIT HITACHI TELEVISION LTD., KAOSHIUNG, TAIWAN.

FEB 20, 1975 - VISIT RCA CORPORATION, TAO-YUAN, TAIWAN.

FEB 21, 1975 - VISIT TATUNG (TOSHIBA) CORP, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

FEB 24, 1975 - VISIT PHILCO-FORD CORP, TAIPEI SHEIN, TAIWAN.

FEB 15-26, 1975 - VISIT MATSUSHITA CORP, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

FEB 27, 1975 - VISIT ZENITH CORP, TAO-YUAN, TAIWAN.

FEB 28, 1975 - VISIT SANYO ELECTRIC CORP, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

MARCH 2, 1975 - DEPART TAIPEI, TAIWAN FOR WASHINGTON, DC.

4. ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY OTHER THAN THAT NORMALLY ACCORDED
FDA REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. INGERSOLL

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